AKUMA DE SOURO

VOLUME 3

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第9章 ステップ

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アクミ
ソウロウ
MADAVIGIL

UNABLE TO TELL

IF IT'S A DREAM...

"BECAUSE... I'M REALLY HAPPY TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT"

HE SAID THAT TO ME SMILING WITH A LITTLE SHYNESS!...

SO, DID YOU KISS TAKERU OR WHAT?
WHOA, HARU, WHAT AN INFAMOUS QUESTION! AND BEING SO STRAIGHT-FORWARD!!
ポワー
ポワーン
HEY YOU!
WHAT!?
ナンダナンダ
WHA
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? I DID NO SUCH THING!!
LATE REACTION !!
IF IT'S NOT A DREAM,
CAN I THINK THAT HE LIKES ME...?
ドン
THAT WE LIKE EACH OTHER...?
LOOK AT HER SHE LOOKS SO HAPPY

HOW BORING
YOU TOLD US THAT YOU HUGGED HIM, SO I THOUGHT THERE WAS GOING TO BE MORE TO IT...
RIGHT, NAC-CHAN?
ドキン ドキン
YEAH, SO ALL THEY DID WAS MAKE UP THEY HAVEN'T PROGRESSED AT ALL
THEY'RE STILL IN THE MIDDLE
SO, I'LL GIVE YOU SOME SIMPLE ADVICE!
B BORING!?
NEXT TIME, PUSH HIM!!
THEY THEY'RE SCARY~
調理実習
イエロー クリーム ケーキ
YOU'RE GOING TO RUN OUT OF TIME
YOU GUYS OVER THERE!
YOU'RE TOO LOUD! WORK SERIOUSLY!
HA HA HA HA
WHAT'S THIS!? YOU'RE MAKING FUN OF ME!?
ﾅﾅﾅ!

YES
WE GOT IN TROUBLE
WE'RE SORRY
I KNOW WE HAVEN'T MADE ANY PROGRESS, BUT...
BUT...
I'M JUST HAPPY THAT HE ACCEPTED
MY FEELINGS...
THERE ARE PEOPLE
WHO HAVE THESE KIND OF FEELINGS, WHO CONTINUE TO GET HURT WITHOUT ANY RECIPROCATION...
"RIKA IS VERY PITIFUL!"
WELL, IF THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE SERIOUSLY IN LOVE,
THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME OUT THERE WHO WILL GET HURT

THERE'S NO WAY
THAT EVERYONE CAN BE HAPPY
ズキン
BUT, THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO FEEL BAD OR BACK OUT, OKAY?
YOU TWO LIKE EACH OTHER,
SO YOU HAVE TO POOL YOUR COURAGE TOGETHER AND GO FOR IT!
OKAY
FIRST
YOU SHOULD FOLLOW THE PRINCIPLES OF ROYALTY ♡
Yellow Cream Cake

1年8組
YOU
YOU HAVE A COLD?
WHAT'S WITH THE BLACK MASK ?
WHAT?
DID YOU WANT SOMETHING ?
WELL...
UM...
I MADE SOME CAKE IN COOKING CLASS, SO...
UM...
IT'S MY FAULT!
YEAH, BECAUSE OF SOMEONE!!
ARE YOU OKAY?
NOT REALLY
UH— HE'S SO FRANK

CAKE?
... MY STOMACH IS REALLY WEAK RIGHT NOW
YOU'RE GIVING A SICK PERSON LIKE ME
CAKE?
WHAT IS THIS? YOUR FINISHING BLOW?
W... WHAT!?
OH WELL
I'M SURE SOMEONE WILL EAT IT
AH!
ひょい
WOW, IT'S HOMEMADE CAKE
TAKERU IS SO LUCKY!
HE GETS EVERY-THING!
CAKE! CAKE! ALRIGHT!
LIM
HE'S... ...

W... WHY?
WHERE DID THAT ANGEL-LIKE SMILE GO?
ヒュオ
HE'S SO
COLD !!!
GUESS HE WENT BACK TO HIS OLD (DEVIL) SELF
WHAT HAPPENED !?
YOU LOOK SO HAPPY, CAPTAIN!
DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN TO YOU?
WHY IS HE SUCH A MYSTERIOUS GUY!!?
わサリやすい男No.1 (おっちゃり)

GETTING SOMETHING FROM THAT
GORGEOUS GIRL WITH THE PERMED HAIR!!
OH!
I JUST SAW YOU
HUH?
OH NOT REALLY
OH, HARU GAVE KAMIJOU SOME CAKE TOO...
IS SHE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
YOU'RE SO LUCKY!
WHAT!?
DUMB-ASS! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!!
YEAH THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT SHE'S TOO GOOD-LOOKING
ALRIGHT LET'S GO PRACTICE NOW
WHAT!?
NO WAIT, PROBABLY SOON
MY GIRL-FRIEND
I'M PLANNING ON HER BECOMING
WHAT!? REALLY!?
WAAAH!
SAITOU!! YOU WERE THERE!!?
NO!!

YES!
CLEARLY
UH
DID YOU HEAR?
ゴボボン
ガシガシ
カアー
I WANT TO TELL HER MYSELF
OKAY
SURE!
THAT'S SO LIKE KAMIJOU
WELL, UM...
CAN YOU KEEP THIS A SECRET FROM HARUKAWA?
もう
もう
GOOD LUCK!
ALRIGHT
GEEZ, I'M SO UNCOOL
I'M HAPPY, BUT...

HA...
HA
YOU GOT ME
HA HA HA
HA
ニコニコ
WAH !!
WHAT !?
ひぃー!!
WHO WAS THAT !?
ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL US!?
WHAT !?
I'M SORRY
I'M NOT FEELING WELL, SO I CAN'T CONTROL THE BALL PROPERLY
TAKERU !!

LIAR!! THAT WAS ON PURPOSE!!
IF YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL, WHY DON'T YOU JUST WATCH PRACTICE?
UH
NOW YOU'RE GOING TO IGNORE ME?
EDOGAWA, COULD IT BE THAT
YOU'RE JEALOUS?
WHAT !?

NO WAY..
DON'T FORGET, I'M CAPTAIN KAMIJOU!
HA HA HA HA
YOU HAVE SOME CUTE QUALITIES TO YOU!
YEAH, YOU ARE, ATER ALL, STILL 16 YEARS OLD
SHUT UP!
MINOR ROLE!
HA

"YOU'RE JEALOUS?"
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
K-
KAMI JOU?
トクノ
.....
STUPID
MORE AND MORE

トクン
トクン
I SEE MORE AND MORE OF TAKERU
THAT EXPRESSION,
THAT BEHAVIOR—
I GET PERPLEXED BY EVERYTHING
THIS MUCH ....

I'M THIS MUCH HAPPIER BECAUSE OF HIM .
トクン
トクン
Boys Basketball Lounge
SHE DIDN'T COME TO PRACTICE TODAY EITHER.
ガチャ
HM? MANAGER, YOU'RE NOT GOING HOME YET?
OH,
I'LL GO AFTER I WRITE IN THE CLUB BOOK
OKAY, THEN WE'RE LEAVING NOW
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK!
THANKS!
"THERE'S NO WAY THAT EVERYONE CAN BE HAPPY"
ガクン
ドクン

EVEN SO...
I'M PROBABLY THINKING THIS WAY FOR MY OWN SAKE
PROBABLY I JUST WANT TO RUN AWAY FROM THESE FEELINGS OF GUILT
BYE BYE
IT MIGHT BE PITY...
I WANT HER TO BE HAPPY.—

ドキン
RIKA
DO YOU HAVE SOME FREE TIME?
HERE YOU GO

WHAT A DUMB QUESTION!!
OF COURSE SHE'S NOT DOING WELL!!
I HAVE TO CALM DOWN!!
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
I KNOW THAT HE'S STUPID, BUT—
HE'S TRYING HIS BEST—
I WANT YOU TO FORGIVE YOUHE!—
RIKA..

OKAY
I KNOW THAT HE'S NOT A BAD PERSON
AND YOU TOO, RIKA
I KNEW YOU'D SAY THAT
YOU'RE ALWAYS ACTING LIKE AN ANGEL
OR DO YOU NOT KNOW HOW TO HATE SOMEONE?
IT'S EASY TO DISLIKE SOMEONE,
BUT HATING SOMEONE FOR A LONG TIME IS TIRESOME

WHY DO WE GET SO TIRED OF HATING SOME-ONE AND LOVING SOMEONE ....?
THAT'S TRUE ....
IT WAS BEEN 5 YEARS
R...
RIKA
FOR 5 YEARS ....
YOUR HAIR
I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO LOVED HIM

AT THAT MOMENT...
RIKU LOOKED SO BEAUTIFUL TO ME
I'M NOT SURE...
IF IT WAS BECAUSE OF HER PRIDE
.....!
OR IF IT WAS BECAUSE OF HER WHOLE-HEARTED FEELINGS
DON'T GET ME WRONG
I'LL PROBABLY
LOVE TAKERU FOREVER

WHY...
ARE YOU THE ONE CRYING—?
I'M SORRY.....
ARE YOU STUPID !?
WHY ARE YOU SO NICE !?
STOP IT!
THERE IS NOTHING WORST THAN SOMEONE PITYING YOU!!
FOR ME...!?

UHN!
DON'T CRY...
I'M SORRY SORRY
DON'T CRY RIKA
DON'T TOUCH ME!
I HATE YOU!!
YOUR CLOTHES ARE GOING TO GET DIRTY
PERHAPS...
WHAT... WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
I HAVE SOME CAKE!
DO YOU WANT SOME?
I DON'T WANT ANY!!
ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?
WHAT'S WITH YOU?

THE SAME THING MAY HAPPEN AGAIN
THE MORE YOU ATTACK YOUR FEELINGS
THE MORE YOU GET HURT.
WE'RE SO FOOLISH AND HEROIC..
BUT, THE MORE WE GET HURT
THE MORE UNDERSTANDING AND STRONGER WE BECOME

LET'S LOVE FORWARD
TAKERU
WHAT? YOU'RE NOT GOING IN?
ヒック
YOU WERE GONE FOR 2 DAYS. YOU DIDN'T WANT TO SEE ME THAT BADLY!?

WELL, GUESS THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO
SINCE I'M ALWAYS "ACTING LIKE THE BIG LEADER"
AND DON'T "UNDERSTAND OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS"
NO WONDER YOU HATE ME!
YOU'RE UNFAIR
YOU KNOW IT, BUT YOU STILL SAY ALL THOSE THINGS
...DO I REALLY SEEM
THAT COMPOSED?
.....
OF COURSE I DON'T HATE YOU!!

TAKERU ?
STOP THAT
I DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS SIDE OF YOU
YOU HAVE TO BE
A GREAT COMPANION, AND BE COOL LIKE USUAL---
THAT'S PRETTY CONVENIENT FOR YOU ...

ゴト…
TAKERU
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TAKERU
!!
ピェー

2年7組
CALL ME
HE FELL DOWN...?
HE HAD A PRETTY BAD FEVER...
BUT HE KEPT ON INSISTING THAT HE WAS OKAY AND JUST LEFT
HE TOLD ME NOT TO TELL YOU, BUT...
ガタガタ
KAYANO!?
SORRY, BUT CAN YOU TELL SENSEI THAT I'M LEAVING EARLY!?
I'M LEAVING NOW!!

I'M SORRY
I'M
THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME KNOW, YOUHEI!
SHE'S SO STRONG
DON'T YOU THINK SO, BOY?
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT!?
HIS DAD IS STILL AWAY ON A BUSINESS TRIP, SO HE'LL BE ALL BY HIMSELF!
THERE'S NO WAY HE'LL BE OKAY!!
KAYANO!

ピンポン
ピンポン
IT'S SO DAMN LOUD
WHO IS IT —?
YEAH...
ピンポーン
DAMN IT
HE REALLY TOLD YOU
DO YOU HAVE A FEVER?

HUH?
A FEVER!
...A LITTLE OVER 7 DEGREES
HAVE YOU TAKEN ANY MEDICINE YET?
...NOT YET
GO TO SLEEP!
WHAT? I'M FINE!
JUST GO!!
...WHAT ARE YOU SO MAD ABOUT?
PI PI PI
PI PI PI

LET ME SEE THE THERMO-METER
NO I DON'T HAVE A FEVER
JUST LET ME SEE IT!!
38.7℃
!
HE'S THIS SICK...!
"HE TOLD ME NOT TO TELL YOU—"
WHY WON'T YOU SAY ANY-THING?
WHY DO YOU FORCE YOURSELF UNTIL YOU DROP?
IF YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL, YOU SHOULD JUST SAY SO
LET ME WORRY ABOUT YOU!

YOU'RE
YOU'RE MAKING ME THIS WAY !!
CALL
DEVIC
AL-WAYS CRYING
OR GETTING ANGRY
. . .
. . IT'S NOT THAT
ズキン
I JUST FEEL SAD .
THAT HE CAN'T COUNT ON ME
ズキン
I SEE

IT'S LIKE HE'S TELLING ME THAT HE DOESN'T NEED ME
I'M GOING TO GO DOWN-STAIRS TO MAKE SOME-THING...
I'LL BE BETTER TO EAT BEFORE YOU TAKE YOUR MEDICINE
ビッ
KAYANO
CAN YOU TRY TO LAUGH?
ビッ
WHAT?

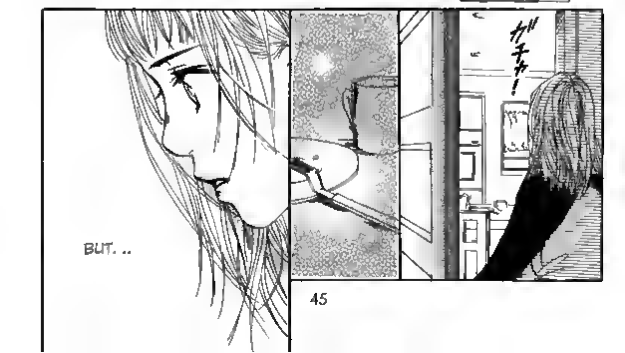
I WANT TO SEE YOU LAUGH
ドキン
WHAT'S WRONG——
WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN——?
ドキン
CALL ME
I CAN'T JUST LAUGH WHEN YOU TELL ME TO——
YOU LAUGHED IN FRONT OF KAMIJOU-CHAN
AH— I WAS LAUGHING——?
YES, YOU WERE LAUGHING TO THE POINT WHERE IT BOTHERED ME——
……
トクン

HE'S TELLING ME TO GO AHEAD BUT THIS IS REALLY HARD
UH
GO AHEAD
AH!
AL-RIGHT!! I'LL LAUGH!! I'LL LAUGH, OKAY!?
GEEZ, MY HEAD HURTS! I FEEL DULL!
OH, I SEE!
SO YOU CAN'T LAUGH IN FRONT OF ME, HUH!?
FINE!!

CALL ME
?K

ドキン
カアアア
UH...
ヨタヨタ
KAYANO!
I'M GOING TO GO MAKE SOMETHING!!
ドキドキ
ドキン
THIS IS YOUR REWARD ♡
WE'LL CONTINUE THIS LATER, OKAY? ♡

!!
ガチャ!!
STUPID!!
バタン!!
WHO'S STUPID HUH!?
BE NICE TO A SICK PERSON!
HE'S ALWAYS
WAH!
ドタタタ
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT "CONTINUE"
CONTINUE WHAT!?
MAKING ME WORRY, MAKING ME ANGRY
MAKING ME CRY, MAKING ME THINK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BUT..

THERE'S ALL THIS LOVE
BUT
"OH WELL, I'M SURE SOMEONE WILL EAT IT"
...HE'S SUCH A LIAR
I LOVE HIM SO MUCH....
THAT IT MAKES ME WANT TO CRY

MARGARET COMICS

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高梨みつばの傑作コミックス

天使のポケット
おひさまの花
微香ルート
悪魔で候 ①~③

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♥「連載は難しいですね。ひとつひとつのエピソードの連鎖の中、もし途中のひとつを変えていたら違う「悪魔て候」が生まれていたかもしれない。どの選択が正解かわからない、先の見えない作者はまるでギャンブラーのようです。この賭けに勝ちたいな、面白い漫画を描きたいな、ただひたすらそう思う今日この頃です」と語ってくれた高梨みつば先生。

LOVE
MC
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第10章 影リズム

I WAS DRUNK WITH HAPPINESS
AND WAS IN LOVE MODE FOR A BRIEF MOMENT
YOU HAVE TO EAT MORE
TO SPEED UP YOUR RECOVERY
HERE ♡ TAKERU
IT'S REALLY GOOD!
LOVE♥LIVE
IT'S HOT, SO BE CARE-FUL
DO YOU WANT ME TO KILL YOU!? HUH, OLD MAN!?
YOU'RE SUCH A SHY GUY, TAKERU ♡
!!
NOW... OPEN YOUR MOUTH WIDER...
I HAVEN'T FED YOU IN A LONG TIME!

I HEARD FROM A TEACHER THAT YOU FELL DOWN AT SCHOOL
LOVE♥LOVE
AT LEAST LET ME TAKE CARE OF YOU WHEN YOU'RE SICK...
I'M FULLY AWARE THAT I'M AN UNWORTHY FATHER, BUT AT LEAST...
I'M SORRY FOR LEAVING YOU BY YOURSELF ALL THE TIME...
SO I FINISHED THE BUSINESS TRIP A DAY EARLY
I BET YOU WERE LONELY, TAKERU

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SO HERE ♡ A---H
OPEN YOUR MOUTH!
I'M GOING TO GET EVEN WORST!
YOU'RE CREEPING ME OUT!!
AH, KAYANO, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING CARE OF TAKERU AND SORRY YOU HAD TO LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY
I HAVE TO THANK YOU WITH SOMETHING
OH NO, THAT'S OKAY !!
I COULDN'T REALLY DO MUCH ANYWAY...
AND HIS DAD'S HOME TOO
I'M GOING TO GO NOW. IT LOOKS LIKE TAKERU'S FEVER WENT DOWN, SO...
CALL ME
YOU'RE BEING SHY AGAIN
ENOUGH!! DON'T COME WITHIN A METER RADIUS OF ME!!
AND TAKE OFF THAT APRON RIGHT NOW!!
U... UM...

YOU... YOU'RE NOT GREEDY AT ALL!
TAKERU'S SUCH A LUCKY GUY TO HAVE SUCH A NICE SISTER LIKE YOU!
YOU'RE SO CUTE!
WELL... UM...
HUH?
DON'T HOLD HER HAND!
AH!
HANDS OFF!!
WAH!
IT'S YOUR CELL PHONE.
OLD MAN!
I WONDER IF I'LL EVER GET USED TO THIS MAN
STOP LEAVING YOUR THINGS IN OTHER PEOPLE'S ROOMS
HELLO?
YES, THIS IS HE
<CHANGED TO BUSINESS MODE>
THE COMFORT
LOVE!

I'M SORRY,
BUT I DON'T HAVE THE CONFIDENCE
SIBLINGS WOULD NEVER
ISN'T MR. SHIZU HANDLING THAT MATTER?
DO THINGS LIKE THAT
TO BE A "NICE SISTER" TO TAKERU
カァー
THAT WAS THE SECOND KISS
WE HAD
I STILL HAVE THE SENSATION ON MY LIPS
ギクッ!
WHY ARE YOU TURNING RED ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WHAT!?
OH NO YOU'RE PERVERTED
WH—
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
IT'S NOT THAT AT ALL!!
CALL ME DEVICHI

OH TAKERU
SHE'S SO EASY TO TEASE
OH OH IT'S HIS SMILE
YOU'RE A SIN TO ME
RING
RING
RING
I KNOW HE'S GOING TO BE MY FUTURE BROTHER
RIIING
DAD'S ON THE BUSINESS PHONE TOO
I DON'T FEEL LIKE GOING DOWN-STAIRS
RIII IING
CAN YOU GET IT?
WHAT? ME?

BUT I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY WAY
THAT I CAN STOP THESE FEELINGS
ガチャ!
YES, THIS IS SA...
NO IT'S NOT
THIS IS EDOGAWA
HELLO? THIS IS EDOGAWA'S RESIDENCE
CALL ME
BOOP
BOOP
BOOP
HUH?
BOOP
I WONDER IF THEY GOT THE WRONG NUMBER?
カチャ!
I HAVE A FEELING
THAT I'M GOING TO DO SOMETHING WRONG

KAYANO
2年7組
I'M SORRY, BUT CAN WE WATCH A MOVIE ON ANOTHER DAY
INSTEAD OF SUNDAY AS PLANNED?
KAMIJOU!!
SHE SAID IT WAS OKAY! WE CAN GO ON OUR DATE NOW!!
Kami-jou
A DATE!?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, HARU? YOUR EYES ARE LIKE A LITTLE GIRL'S
REALLY?
IT'S FINE WITH ME ABOUT THE MOVIES.
I'LL MAKE UP FOR IT!
SORRY!

HARU, YOUR VOICE IS TOO LOUD!
ガァ——!!
SHUT UP!
SORRY THAT MY VOICE IS SO LOUD
YOU'RE HOT KAMIJOU!
ARE YOU GUYS DATING NOW?
YOU TWO!
YES
NO WAY!?
WOOHOO! FINALLY!!
I SEE! KAMIJOU CONFESSED HIS LOVE TO HARU
PEOPLE WILL SAY STUFF BEHIND YOUR BACK
IF YOU DO THAT
NAG-CHAN!!
BUT,
I THINK THEY LOOK GOOD TOGETHER

I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU GUYS
THEY ARE SO LUCKY A PAIR
WHERE DO YOU WANNA GO ON SUNDAY?
I DON'T WANT TO GO TO AN ARCADE OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT
HER BOYFRIEND IS A PUBLIC FIGURE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON SUNDAY NACCHAN? DO YOU WANT TO WATCH A MOVIE...?
I'M GOING ON A DRIVE WITH MY BOY-FRIEND
BUT NOW I HAVE NOTHING TO DO...
I'M GOING TO WATCH "BEAUTIFUL OL MURDER CASE"!
EVEN THOUGH IT'S SUNDAY, I'M GOING TO WATCH TUESDAY'S SUSPENSE
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
A!!
WHY ARE I CRYING
PERSON WHO HAVE NO EXPERIENCE IN DATING

DATE
SHOPPING TOGETHER
WATCHING MOVIES WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND (LIKE LOVE/ROMANCE)
HAHAHA! THIS LOOKS GOOD TOO!
HOLDING HANDS AND WALKING TOGETHER
—TRYING ON SUNGLASSES THAT YOU'RE NOT EVEN GOING TO BUY
(ACCORDING TO KAYANO'S BOOK)
ポワン
EVERYONE IS GOING ON A DATE WITH THEIR BOYFRIENDS
ボケェ
THEY ARE SO LUCKY
I WISH I COULD GO ON A DATE WITH TAKERU TOO
ハタ!
—HUH? WAIT
"BOY-FRIEND" ?
!

ISN'T MY BOYFREIND!!
ドキン!
TAKERU
I'M SURE WE KNOW OF EACH OTHER'S FEELINGS
BECAUSE THERE'S NO WAY YOUR BROTHER
WE FINALLY KNOW THAT WE LIKE EACH OTHER
CAN BE YOUR BOYFRIEND
BUT WE'RE NOT EXACTLY DATING
NO
NO
NO
SUN GLASSES
WHICH MEANS I CAN'T DO THINGS THAT USUALLY OCCUR IN NORMAL RELATIONSHIPS!!
DON'T ASK ME
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN ....?
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN GO ON A DATE..
IF MOM OR TAKERU'S DAD FOUND OUT ABOUT THE KISS...
ドキン
CROAK

I wanna fight like a fighter...
I wanna be a fighter
MY YOUTHFUL LIFE IS
YOU'RE DOING BORING JOBS AS USUAL
RIKA!
YOU CAME BACK AS A MANAGER?
YEAH. IS THAT BAD?
NO, IT'S NOT BAD
BUT WHAT'S WITH THOSE NICE CLOTHES—?
ANYWAY, IS THERE SOMETHING THAT'S WORRYING YOU?
WHAT?

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE THINKING INTENTLY ABOUT SOMETHING
IS TAKERU BEING COLD TO YOU?
WHAT!?
OH MY GOSH SHE'S LAUGHING
NO, YOU'RE WRONG!!
OH REALLY? DARN!
I'M JUST WAITING UNTIL THE MOMENT YOUR HAPPINESS STARTS TO FALL APART...
GOD IS SO MEAN!
OH NO YOUR SKIN IS ROUGH!
WAH!!
SHE'S MY LIFELONG FRIEND! ♡
NO WAY!?
SHE'S GOING TO BE AROUND ME FOREVER!!
RIGHT ♡ SISTER?
HM? DID YOU GUYS GET ALONG BEFORE?
TAKERU!
HELP ME!

WHY DON'T YOU GO PICK UP THE BALLS BY YOURSELF!?
LET'S PRACTICE PASSING TO EACH OTHER!
OH MY GOSH, TAKERU!!
I SEE I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WOMEN
TAKERU!
THEY'RE BACK TO THEIR USUAL SELVES
THAT'S ENOUGH!!
TAKERU!! RIKA IS MEAN!
WAHHH!
WHAT? I WANT TO GET ALONG WITH TAKERU TOO
SHUT UP, YOU HEI! HURRY UP AND GET AWAY FROM HIM! YOU'RE HEAVY!!
YOU FAT-ASS!
THEY HAVEN'T GROWN UP AT ALL

TAKERU!
RU!
RU!
APOLOGIES MY SKIN IS VERY DRY
WHAT WAS WITH ALL THAT SERIOUSNESS BEFORE!?
BESIDES, I THINK I'M LEFT ALL ALONE!!?
GIVE ME BACK MY TEARS!
YOU CARRY STUFF LIKE THAT AROUND?
LOOK LOOK TAKERU! IT'S FYONTA, MY RABBIT!
BALANCES OUT THIS IS PROBABLY A GOOD THING
I THINK
HA HA THIS IS A RABBIT?
LOOK MY WAY
BUT STILL

TAKERU
I'M HOME
R-RIING
MOM! PHONE!
SHE'S NOT HERE?
YES, HELLO, THIS IS SAITOU
YES, YES, YES!
HELLO?
DOOD
DOOD
DOOD
WHAT—? SAME AS LAST TIME
DOOD
DOOD

AT LEAST APOLOGIZE!!
ガチャン!
IT'S KINDA CREEPY
I WISH MOM WOULD HURRY BACK HOME
トン
トン
CLINK! CLINK
WHAT!?
ドドドッ!
NO....
WAIT A SECOND...
HUH?
ゴゴ
WHAT IS IT?
ドクドク
IS IT A BURGLAR ....!?
I GUESS
RED IS JUST TOO MUCH...
ダーイヤ!!

OH! KAYANO, YOU'RE BACK!
IF YOU'RE HOME WHY DIDN'T YOU ANSWER THE PHONE!?
YOU ARE SO OBSESSED WITH CLOTHES
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
OH, WAS THE PHONE RINGING?
I WAS SO BUSY PICKING OUT MY OUTFIT FOR SUNDAY'S DATE, THAT I DIDN'T EVEN HEAR IT.
SORRY, SORRY
ピッ

OH, I SEE.. HOW NICE FOR YOU!!
はは
LOOK, LOOK
DO YOU THINK I LOOK CUTER IN RED OR GREY?
EVERYBODY KEEPS ON TALKING ABOUT THEIR DATES!!
はは!
KAYANO, KAYANO!
BUT GREY IS SUCH A STILL COLOR.
I WANT TO TRY THE RED ONE BUT IT'S TOO YOUNG FOR ME
BROWN

BROWN!
HUH?
NEVER MIND!! I'M GOING TO BED!!
WHAT ARE YOU MAD ABOUT, KAYANO?
I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING GOOD TOO
BUT THAT ATTITUDE I CHANGED MY MIND!
SOMETHING GOOD?

I'M SO GLAD THAT IT'S SUNNY TODAY
BEEP BEEP
I KNOW THIS WEATHER IS GREAT FOR A DATE
SUJI, YOUR RED OUTFIT LOOKS REALLY NICE ON YOU TOO
BUT THAT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO HOW GORGEOUS YOU LOOK
AH
WAIT A SEC, OLD MAN

WHY DO WE HAVE TO GO ALONG ON YOUR DATE!?
HA HA HA
エーコラ ジジイ!
ムッ

I HARDLY GET ANY DAYS OFF,
SO I HAVE TO DO THE FAMILY A SERVICE
プッ
ARE YOU HAPPY, TAKERU?
WE'RE GOING TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK!
WAHHHH!
LOOK IN FRONT OF YOU WHILE YOU'RE DRIVING, OLD MAN!!

WAH! THERE'S SO MUCH TENSION ALREADY THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING...
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……

I'M HAPPY
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THAT I CAN GO OUT WITH TAKERU ON MY DAY OFF, BUT——
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KAYANO, I'M SORRY WE FORCED YOU INTO THIS
THIS IS..
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OH NO! I LOVE AMUSEMENT PARKS, SO I'M HAPPY
REALLY? THEN I'M GLAD WE ASKED YOU TO COME
IT'S A SUNDAY, YOU KNOW?
ARE YOU SURE WE DIDN'T RUIN ANY PLANS YOU HAD WITH A BOY-FRIEND?
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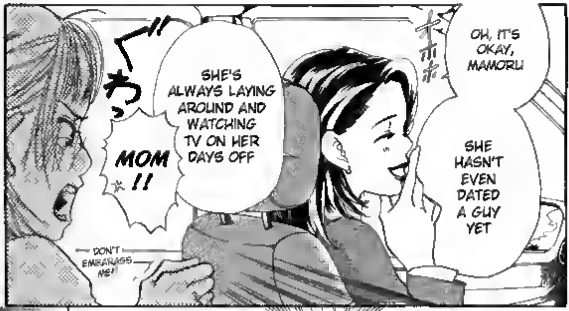
I JUST FEEL BAD ABOUT IT


OH, IT'S OKAY, MAMORU
SHE HASN'T EVEN DATED A GUY YET
SHE'S ALWAYS LAYING AROUND AND WATCHING TV ON HER DAYS OFF
MOM !!
DON'T EMBARRASS ME!!

YOU
YOU'RE THE ONE TO TALK!?

WHAT A SAD YOUNG LIFE—

MY FUTURE BROTHER !!
IF I HADN'T FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU,
I WOULD BE LIVING A ROSE-COLORED YOUNG LIFE RIGHT NOW!! (I THINK)

I WONDER HOW LONG AGO SINCE I'VE BEEN TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK!?
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WOW! I'M SO EXCITED
YOU'RE FINE WITH US ...
BEING SIBLINGS, TAKERU!?

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WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?
HERE'S ANOTHER KID
WHAT?
OH, THAT'S BECAUSE I HAVEN'T BEEN TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK IN SUCH A LONG TIME
I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE SINCE I CAME WITH MY DAD IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!
IT'S BEEN 9 YEARS

WHAT'S SO FUN ABOUT BEING IN SUCH A CROWDED PLACE...
DON'T YOU THINK ?
THERE'S TOO MANY KIDS AROUND

IT WAS SO MUCH FUN!
.....
!!?!
HUH!? WAIT...
TAKERU!?
I FEEL DULL, SO I'M GONNA GO DRINK SOME COFFEE
WHY DON'T YOU GO PLAY WITH OUR PARENTS?
WHAT WAS THAT!?
HM? WHAT HAPPENED TO TAKERU?
AH
WELL

I WANTED TO GO HANG OUT WITH HIM TOO
COME ON, KAYANO! LET'S GO
WOW. YOU'RE SO LUCKY, KAYANO!
WHAT?
SO, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO RIDE, KAYANO?
DO YOU WANT TO RIDE THE ROLLER COASTER?
YOU CAN TAKE AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT
I'LL WATCH YOU GUYS, SO GO AHEAD
HUH?
WAIT A SECOND!
WELL
UM
IF YOU GET SCARED, YOU CAN HOLD ON TO ME
HA HA HA HA
LEAVE IT, YOU TWO!
TAKERU
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO, MAMORU
IT'S NORMAL FOR A PERSON THAT AGE TO BE EMBARRASSED HANGING AROUND THEIR PARENTS
COME ON, LET'S GO

I'M SORRY
IT'S OKAY
HEY, TOMO! DON'T RUN!
I NEED TO GO TO THE BATHROOM!
IT'S A LOT TO HANDLE WHEN YOU HAVE 2 KIDS THAT AGE
BUT THEY'RE SO CUTE
PATTY!
I KNOW!!
YEAH...

IT'S LIKE I'M THE ONE WHO IS DATING TAKERU'S DAD!!
WAHHH! TAKERU!
AH!

I GUESS AN AMUSEMENT PARK IS PRETTY BORING
WHEN YOU'RE ALREADY IN HIGH SCHOOL
IT'S TOO LATE TO DO THE "FAMILY SERVICE" NOW
HE'S WORRIED ABOUT TAKERU

I HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO TAKE TAKERU...
I REALLY WASN'T ABLE TO DO ANY FATHER-LIKE THINGS FOR HIM
TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK— NOT EVEN TO A NEARBY PARK
I NEVER TAUGHT HIM ANY-THING
BUT, SUDDENLY, ONE DAY
HE WAS ABLE TO DO EVERYTHING BY HIM-SELF

HE NEVER RELIES ON ANYONE ELSE
HE THINKS AND RESOLVES EVERYTHING ON HIS OWN
TAKERU PROBABLY

HE PROBABLY NEVER LEARNED HOW TO DEPEND ON ANYONE...
SO I GUESS IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME TO ASK HIM TO RELY ON ME.
THAT'S ONLY TO MY OWN CONVEN-IENCE...
"IT WAS SO MUCH FUN!"
OH NO
NEXT CUST-OMER, PLEASE GO AHEAD
AND PLEASE WAIT THERE UNTIL THE GATE OPENS

I SAID SOMETHING REALLY INSENSITIVE
ESPECIALLY IN THIS ENVIRONMENT WHERE THERE ARE FAMILIES EVERYWHERE
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
KAYANO!?
I SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT TAKERU BY HIMSELF!
!
TAKERU!
WHY WERE YOU RUNNING?
HAA
HAA
YOU ARE ALL OUT OF BREATH

LET'S PLAY TOGETHER!
HUH ?
HEY! WAIT!
IF HE NEVER LEARNED HOW TO DEPEND ON ANYONE
HE CAN DO IT NOW

HE CAN LEARN NOW
-TAKERU'S SCREAMS-
HOW WAS IT?
WEL-COME BACK!
HA HA HA
IT WAS FUN! RIGHT TAKERU?
I FEEL AWFUL

WHY DID I HAVE TO RIDE ON A ROLLER COASTER WITH THAT OLD MAN!!?
~I'm Late~
Elderly Couple
KAYANO, WHAT ABOUT YOU GUYS?
AL-RIGHT!
WOW, IT'S A MERRY-GO-ROUND!
I WANT TO RIDE THAT
WE'RE GOING TO REST FOR A LITTLE BIT FIRST
YOU'RE SO FULL OF ENERGY
HEY,
H..HE TURNED INTO A DEVIL!
BUT YOU HAVE A CHILD'S EXPRESSION ON
WHEN YOU'RE WITH YOUR DAD
HOW WAS THAT FUN!?
HUH? WELL, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUN
AND YOU SHOULD ALSO DO STUFF WITH YOUR PARENT SOME-TIMES!
THAT OLD MAN'S NOT MY PARENT

I'M DOING THAT FOR HIM!
FAMILIES ARE A MYSTERY
THEY'RE SO CLOSE TO YOU, BUT YOU CAN'T BE NICE TO THEM
BUT THERE'S PROBABLY SO MUCH LOVE THAT YOU CAN'T PUT IT INTO WORDS
THERE'S MORE PEOPLE AGAIN. I WONDER IF OUR PARENTS ARE ALRIGHT
HA HA HA! WHY? GEEZ,...

I WONDER ....
WHAT WE LOOK LIKE TO OTHER PEOPLE
I HAVE TO PUT ON THE SISTER ACT
IN FRONT OF YOU WHEN WE'RE OUT IN PUBLIC...?
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DO WE LOOK LIKE A COUPLE ....?
I WONDER ....
IF ...
I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF TO DO THAT

I JUST WANT THE PERSON I WANT TO BE WITH BY MY SIDE ..
THAT'S ALL I WANT
IT'S JUST WRITTEN ON A PIECE OF PAPER
ドキン!
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE BLOOD-RELATED AND HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN YEARS.
IT'S THE SAME IF WE DO OR DON'T BECOME A FAMILY.

CAN I...
BE BY YOUR SIDE?

YOU'RE THE HAPPIEST WHEN YOU'RE BESIDE
THE PERSON YOU LOVE.
IT'S AN OBVIOUS THING, BUT YOU ALWAYS WANT MORE
SURE
THAT'S RIGHT
I FORGOT
AND SO, FAIL TO REMEMBER THE IMPORTANT THINGS ..
ZZZZ
OH NO.
I GUESS THEY WERE REALLY TIRED

THEY'RE BOTH ASLEEP
HA HA HA
THEY PROBABLY GOT TIRED IN THAT CROWD
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO ABOUT DINNER?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE DINNER AT OUR PLACE?
IT'S OKAY THAT WE COME?
OF COURSE IT'S GOING TO BE YOUR HOUSE SOON TOO
WE HAVE TO DO THE FAMILY REGISTRATION SOON TOO
WE'RE GOING TO BE BUSY
..SUJI..
YES?
...I HAVE BROKEN UP THE FAMILY ONCE.
I'M NOT A GOOD FATHER AND I MIGHT NOT BE A GOOD HUSBAND

EVEN SO, WILL YOU STILL BE WITH ME?
YES
LET'S MAKE A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY
WITH THE 4 OF US
IN OUR HOME...

THE HOUSE IS LIGHTED AND...
WE'RE HOME TAKERU!
WAKE UP, KAYANO!
AND UNDER-NEATH THE LIGHT,
WE'LL BE SAYING
TAKERU
KAYANO
"I'M HOME" AND "I'M LEAVING"
ORDINARY OCCURRENCES WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE LIGHT OF EVERYDAY LIFE

BUT I
STILL DIDN'T
REALIZE
A
SHADOW
THAT WHERE
THE LIGHT
SHINES,
THERE'S
ALWAYS

TAKERU
&
KAMIJŌ
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我が校 理事長(江戸川寺)の
愛の一人息子
謎の問題児集団
1年8組(男子のみ)の
中心的人物である
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頭脳明晰
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プリンスである
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第11章 闇ダンス

KAYANO
&
Rika
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MitsuBa

SOMEONE NAMED HIM THE "PRINCE OF ATTRACTION"
WHAT ..?
WHAT IS ALL THAT !!!?
YOU HAVE A MOUNTAIN OF LOVE LETTERS !!
WHAAAT !?
SINCE WHEN DID YOU BECOME AN IDOL, KAYANO !!?
SO MANY LETTERS!

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KAYANO! DO YOU HAVE A ROCK ("POWER STONE") THAT ATTRACTS MEN OR SOMETHING!?
GIVE ME!
OF COURSE NOT!
THEN WHY!?
WHY ARE YOU SO POPULAR WITH THE GUYS!?
DON'T KNOW!!
"TO EDOGAWA'S SISTER,"
"PLEASE GIVE THIS LETTER TO EDOGAWA ♡"
...IS WHAT IT SAYS
OH, I SEE...
I WAS IN A FRENZY THERE, FOR A MOMENT,
I THOUGHT THAT THEY WERE KAYANO'S LETTERS!
SILLY ME!!
THEY'RE ALL TO PRINCE TAKERU!!
OF COURSE THEY'RE NOT FOR HER!
—IT SEEMS LIKE YOU GUYS ARE TRYING TO IRRITATE ME

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IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION!
FIGHT!
YOU GUYS
YOU BETTER FIGHT, KAYANO!
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THROW THEM AWAY
BESIDES,
WHY AM I THE POSTMAN !?
WHAAAT !?
ALL THESE !?
THAT'S MEAN!
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1年8組
YOU'RE SO LUCKY TO GET LOVE LETTERS!!
CAUSE I DON'T WANT THEM
AND IF THEY HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, THEY SHOULD JUST COME TO ME PERSONALLY
TAKERU WE'LL HAVE MATCHING HAIR STYLES SOON!
GROOMING?

Y... YEAH, BUT THERE'S PROBABLY A LOT OF FEELINGS WRITTEN DOWN IN SOME OF THESE...
YOU'RE GOING TO THROW THEM AWAY WITHOUT READING THEM...?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT I'M A MONSTER?
THEN I GUESS I'LL READ THEM SINCE YOU'LL CALL ME A MONSTER IF I DON'T.
DON'T MOVE TAKERU
TAKERU IS MAKING US FEEL BAD ON PURPOSE
THERE MIGHT EVEN BE A LETTER FROM A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WHO'LL SECRETLY PUT ME ASIDE,
OR MAYBE THERE'S A LETTER FROM A GLAMOROUS GIRL...
WHAAAT!?

WHAT WHAT WHAT !?
BEAUTIFUL GIRL!? GLAMOROUS !!?
THAT'S TOO MUCH!! YOU'RE ONLY IN THE 10TH GRADE AND ALREADY JAPAN'S NUMBER ONE ENEMY!!
WOW, KAYANO! THAT WAS A GREAT SLIDE!
THAT WAS COOL!
AHHH
WAIT A SECOND!
NO, NOOOO!!
Y YOU'RE RIGHT! THESE GIRLS SHOULD GO TO YOU DIRECTLY AND GIVE THEM TO YOU!!
ALSO, I SHOULDN'T BE CARRYING YOUR LOVE LETTERS ANYWAY!!
I'M GOING TO GIVE THEM BACK!!!
WHY "NO"?

AS USUAL,
IT SEEMS I'M ALWAYS PERPLEXED BY THIS PRINCE
AM I AN IDIOT ?
HE DID THAT ON PURPOSE!!
!
HEH HEH
WAH
YOU ARE A MONSTER
FOR RETURNING ALL THOSE LETTERS KAYANO
HA HA HA
ALRIGHT!! WE'RE MATCHING NOW!
WHAT !?
HE CALLED YOU A MONSTER
BESIDES, ALL THESE PEOPLE ARE MY RIVALS
HE'S SO POPULAR
WHAT AM I GONNA DO IF THERE'S A BEAUTIFUL GIRL OR A GLAMOROUS WOMAN ...?
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN COMPETE WITH THEM
WHAT !?
BEAUTIFUL GIRL !?
HEY DID YOU SEE THAT!?
SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL !!

WHERE?
WHERE?

SHE'S SO CUTE!!
SHE'S LIKE A CELEBRITY !!
HUH?
WHAT !?
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HER !
WHY? WHY!? ME !?
SHE'S COMING THIS WAY!! WHY!!?
WAH! THE FLOWERS ARE RUNNING TOWARDS ME
HERE YOU GO!

SHE LIKES TAKERU TOO!!?
LOVE LETTER !!?
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SHE'S MY RIVAL!!
I LIKE YOU
花VS茸
WHAT IS
WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME? ♡
HUH?
GOING ON !!?
A...

SORRY!!!!
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WAAAHH! I'M SCARED!
WELL... UM
EVEN IF YOU SAY "OKAY!?"
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WAHHH!!
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THERE'S FLOWERS AROUND HIM!
OKAY!?
A BOY!!!?
WHAT A SHOCKER, IT'S A BOY
DAMN IT
2年7組
SOMEONE CONFESSED THEIR LOVE TO YOU!!?
WHO? WHO?
WHO CONFESSED!!?
YOU BOUGHT THAT "POWER STONE" AFTER ALL, DIDN'T YOU!?
LET ME BORROW IT NOW! COME ON!!
I HAVEN'T BOUGHT SUCH A THING—
I MIGHT GET A BOYFRIEND!!
WHAT'S WITH YOU AND "THE POWER STONE" HARU!?

OF COURSE I REFUSED
SO, WHAT HAPPENED !?
HEY... KAYANO,
DAMN! THAT STARTLED ME!!
AND HE'S DANGER-OUSLY CUTE!!!
I... I DON'T KNOW HIM!! HE LOOKS LIKE A GIRL
.....
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT?
AH!!
HE... HE'S WATCHING US!!
BOY ?
OH MY GOSH! HE'S TOO CUTE
HE'S LIKE A SQUIRREL
!

I LIKE YOU SO MUCH BUT YOU WON'T GO OUT WITH ME WHY!?
WHY IS IT A "SORRY" !?
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WAH !!
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YOU... YOU ASK WHY...?
GEEZ! WHAT'S WITH THIS BOY!?
I'M YUZU-RIN! A FIRST YEAR IN CLASS 3!
WELL
IT'S BECAUSE I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU...
I'M A VIRGO, BLOOD-TYPE B 158CM IN HEIGHT, 48KG IN WEIGHT PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!!
WHAAAT !!?
GO OUT WITH ME NOW!!
EVERYONE HAS ALWAYS GONE OUT WITH ME BEFORE WHENEVER I ASKED THEM!!
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE GOING TO GO OUT WITH ME TOO, RIGHT?
WHAT
WHAT IS THIS!?
HE'S NO GOOD KAY-ANO
HE'S A FULL-BLOWN IDIOT
HE WON'T UNDERSTAND UNTIL YOU TELL HIM HARSHLY
POOR THING
ALL THE NUTRITION HE GETS PROBABLY WENT TO HIS FACE

U...UM... I'M SORRY
I CAN'T GO OUT WITH YOU
I ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE THAT I LIKE...
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT EDOGAWA TAKERU?
UH !!
WHO!? ARE YOU ALREADY GOING OUT WITH THAT PERSON!?
HARU !!
THAT'S RIGHT, YUZU-RIN,
KAYANO HAS A REAL SCARY BOY-FRIEND!!
THAT'S WHY IF YOU CONTINUE TO BOTHER KAYANO, HER BOYFRIEND WILL BEAT YOU UP. UNDERSTAND?
.....

DOES HE KNOW...?
WHY...?
N... NO
TA... TAKERU IS GOING TO BE MY BROTHER...
BECAUSE HIS FATHER AND MY MOTHER ARE GOING TO GET MARRIED...
AND YOU'RE ALWAYS WITH EDOGAWA!!
BECAUSE HE'S A DELINQUENT AND SCARY!
TAKERU IS A DELINQUENT?
.....
THE PERSON I LIKE IS A DIFFERENT PERSON
SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW!!
...I SEE

WHAT
SEE YOU LATER! ♡
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY!?
HEY
THEN, CAN YOU TELL THIS "PERSON YOU LIKE"
THAT I'M "GOING TO HAVE YOU"?
— UH, DON'T YOU THINK THAT
THE EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE CHANGED JUST NOW?

THAT BOY IS KINDA DANGER-OUS!
YOU BETTER STAY AWAY FROM HIM, KAYANO!
YEAH, I KNOW
MAYBE I SHOULDN'T JUDGE HIM
SORRY, KAYANO
I MIGHT HAVE SAID TOO MUCH
HUH? I'M SURE IT'S OKAY
HE DOESN'T KNOW!
BUT, MAYBE YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON,
CAUSE IT COULD GET UGLY
IF EVERYONE FOUND OUT THAT YOU AND TAKERU ARE DATING
NO ONE CAN KNOW
ABOUT MY RELA-TIONSHIP WITH TAKERU
IT'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS WE'RE A NORMAL FAMILY

YES ?
WERE YOU ABLE TO GIVE HIM THE LETTERS?
YOU'RE EDOGAWA'S SISTER, RIGHT!?
WE HAVE TO APPEAR AS SIBLINGS IN FRONT OF EVERYONE
EXCUSE ME!!
I-I WOULD LIKE YOU TO GIVE THESE TO HIM YOURSELVES!
IT'S A BOTHER WHEN YOU JUST
LEAVE THESE IN MY LOCKER !!
UM... WELL UHH
IT'S ALL MY RIVALS !!
UH... THIS IS HARD... MAYBE I'M A MONSTER...
ABOUT THAT---

.....
HEY DID YOU HEAR THAT? SHE SAID THAT WE'RE A BOTHER
YOU CAN AT LEAST GIVE THEM TO HIM!
HERE THEY GO!!
I KNEW IT!
WE'RE ASKING YOU BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO DO IT!
YOU'RE GIVING THEM BACK TO US WITHOUT EVEN SHOWING HIM!?
ANYWAY, I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO THIS
WELL I DID SHOW HIM
YOU'RE NOT EVEN HIS GIRL-FRIEND

YOU CAN'T ORDER HER AROUND,
ALRIGHT !?
I
TAKERU ....
UNDERSTAND?
DON'T CAUSE MY SISTER ANYMORE PROBLEMS,

"YOU'RE NOT EVEN HIS GIRL-FRIEND"
I KNOW. YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME THAT.
I KNOW THAT I CAN'T BE HIS GIRLFRIEND
I KNOW IT, BUT
SORRY YOU HAD TO GO THROUGH THAT.
YOU HAVE AN AWFUL PERSONALITY!!
WHAT'S WITH YOU!?
AH!
THAT'S MEAN!!
HOW AWFUL
WHAT?
YOU STILL WANT TO CALL ME A MONSTER OR SOMETHING?
THANKS FOR PROTECTING ME
NO...
N...

I SHOULDN'T HAVE MADE YOU GIVE BACK THOSE LETTERS
TAKERU
THAT'S OKAY! I'M PRETTY USED TO THESE KINDS OF THINGS NOW!
THE FORCE WITH YOU
THAT'S TRUE TOO. HA HA
ALRIGHT! TAKERU, GO PRACTICE!
YOU CAN'T BE SKIPPING!
WHAT'S WITH THAT STRANGE TENSION?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET USE TO IT, STUPID!
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OTHER-WISE, I'LL JUST REALIZE HOW WEAK I AM
GEEZ, I'M SO TIRED...
WHEN YOU SIGH YOUR HAPPINESS GOES AWAY
DON'T BE TOO NICE TO ME, TAKERU...
LET'S WALK HOME TOGET HER, KAYANO ♡
LET ME ACT LIKE I'M FINE.

HE'S HERE !!!
THAT'S MEAN, KAYANO!
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU IN THE COLD!
WAH !!
HOW DOES HE KNOW THE ROUTE THAT I TAKE TO GO HOME?
IS HE A STALKER!?
COUGH!
COUGH
WHAT !?
OH NO...
WHAT ...?
YU...
YUZU ?
ARE YOU OKAY ?

I WON'T LET GO UNTIL YOU TELL ME THAT YOU LIKE ME
NO
IF YOU DON'T QUIT IT,
I'M SERIOUSLY GOING TO GET ANGRY!
YOU'RE TOO KIND, KAYANO.
I BET YOU'RE BAD AT LYING TOO
I'M REALLY
BECAUSE I'M STUPID?
WHY? WHY GET ANGRY?
SCARED
I WAS ALWAYS JEALOUS OF EDOGAWA. THAT'S STUPID, RIGHT?
YOU GUYS CAN'T BE LOVERS IF YOU'RE SIBLINGS
L...
THIS BOY
LET ME GO!

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IT'LL BE A HUGE SCANDAL!
BUT IF IT'S TRUE,
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THIS BOY KNOWS !?
BECAUSE EDOGAWA IS THE PRINCIPAL'S SON, RIGHT?
THAT'S A FATAL SCANDAL TO HAVE FOR AN ELITE PERSON
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IT'LL HURT HIS IMPORTANT FUTURE TOO

THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE CAN BE HAPPY
I...
TOLD YOU THAT YOU'RE WRONG
STOP SAYING SUCH STUPID THINGS
THE PERSON I LIKE ISN'T TAKERU!
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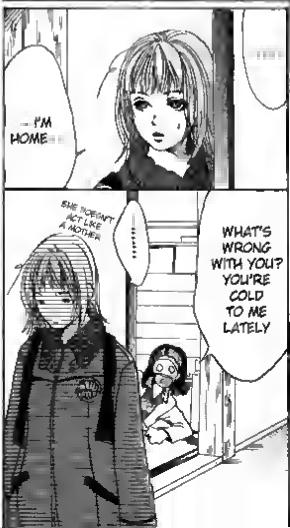
I WAS JUST A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT YOU
I KNOW, KAYANO
YOU DON'T HAVE TO

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHAKE THIS MUCH
DON'T
COME NEAR ME ANY-MORE!
TH
THAT'S ENOUGH!
I WILL NEVER LIKE YOU!

WHAT'S WITH THAT YUZU KID!?
WHAT IS HIS PURPOSE!?
"THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE CAN BE HAPPY"
"HAPPY"
?
"I JUST WANT THE PERSON I WANT TO BE WITH BY MY SIDE
THAT'S ALL I WANT"
TO BE WITH THE ONE YOU... LOVE...
SEE YOU LATER

CAN I BE BY YOUR SIDE?"
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT HAPPINESS WAS TO BE BY THE ONE YOU LOVE
I THOUGHT THAT WAS OKAY
"SURE"
"YOU'RE NOT EVEN HIS GIRLFRIEND"
I THOUGHT THAT AS LONG AS I DON'T LOSE TO MY WEAK SELF,
I WOULD BE HAPPY

IS MY WAY OF THINKING WRONG?
BUT AM I WRONG?


I'M HOME...
SHE DOESN'T ACT LIKE A MOTHER
.....
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? YOU'RE COLD TO ME LATELY

WELCOME HOME, KAYANO

NO. I TOLD YOU THE OTHER DAY THAT I'M GOING TO MEET
MAMORU'S MOTHER
I HAVE TO MAKE MYSELF LOOK PRETTY
ARE YOU GOING ON ANOTHER DATE?
YOU ARE PUTTING THAT MASK ON YOUR FACE
OH YEAH, I KINDA REMEMBER HER SAYING THAT
TAKERU'S GRANDMA, HUH...?
SHE SEEMS PRETTY STRICT, SO MAKE SURE YOU'RE COURTEOUS, KAYANO!
WHAT!?
I'M GOING TOO!?
WE'RE GOING TO BE FAMILY
OF COURSE!

AS LONG AS I HAVE THESE FEELINGS, I CAN'T BE A PART OF TAKERU'S FAMILY...

I'M SO GLAD THAT THIS IS SUCH A GREAT ENGAGEMENT
HE WOULDN'T GET RE-MARRIED FOR SUCH A LONG TIME THAT I WAS GETTING A LITTLE WORRIED
MOM, SUJII IS SUCH A NICE LADY,
THAT I DON'T DESERVE HER
HA HA HA HA
WOW, YOU TWO ARE REALLY IN LOVE!
AND I'M DONE EATING
HA HA HA HA
OH, MAMORU !!
WHAT'S WITH THE LAUGHING?
HA HA HA HA
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MY SON AND TAKERU
OH, IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU TOO KAYANO
OH!
YES
SO, WHAT ARE YOU TWO GOING TO DO ABOUT YOUR WEDDING?
WELL, WE'RE BOTH GETTING RE-MARRIED, SO....

MOM AND TAKERU'S DAD LOOK SO HAPPY....
WELL, THEY ARE MARRYING THE ONE THEY LOVE
THE WEDDING PLANS ARE PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY
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"THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE CAN BE HAPPY"
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I WONDER IF
IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO KEEP ON LOVING TAKERU
AREN'T YOU GONNA EAT?

SHE'S GOING TO BE YOUR OLDER SISTER, SO BE MORE CAREFUL WITH YOUR WORDS
IT'S NOT "GONNA EAT" BUT "GOING TO EAT", ALRIGHT?
EH !?
HEY, TAKERU !!
OKAY OKAY
WOW SHE'S REALLY STRICT
RIGHT TAKERU? ♡
WELL, WELL, MOM
WE'RE GOING TO BE FAMILY, SO IT'LL BE FINE
MAMORU, YOU ALWAYS SPOIL TAKERU LIKE THAT!
YOU HAVE TO DISCIPLINE HIM BETTER THAN THAT
SINCE HE'S GOING TO TAKE OVER YOUR POSITION AT THE SCHOOL IN THE FUTURE
WHAT !?

WAIT A SECOND TAKE OVER ?
THAT AGAIN ...
YOU MEAN AS THE PRINCIPAL?
MOM TAKERU IS ONLY STILL 16,
SO I'M SURE HE'LL HAVE A LOT OF OTHER THINGS HE MIGHT WANT TO DO
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?
MY LATE HUSBAND BUILT THAT SCHOOL A WHILE BACK. I'M NOT GOING TO LET IT END WITH HIS SON!
ARE YOU LISTENING, TAKERU !?
"BECAUSE EDOGAWA IS THE PRINCIPAL'S SON, RIGHT? THAT'S A FATAL SCANDAL TO HAVE FOR AN ELITE PERSON."
WAIT
MY MIND CAN'T KEEP UP
ONLY YOU CAN CARRY ON WITH THE SCHOOL
I NEED YOU TO THINK ABOUT THIS SERIOUSLY BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHING
I'M TELLING YOU THIS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!
"IT'LL HURT HIS IMPORTANT FUTURE TOO"

WHAT'S WRONG, KAYANO?
I'M SORRY MOM—
I'M NOT FEELING TOO WELL, SO I'M GOING TO GO HOME FIRST
REALITY
IS KICKING IN
YOU LOOK PALE
WAIT HERE, I'LL GET A TAXI
OH NO ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE I CAN GO HOME BY MYSELF SORRY
OH, HEY KAYANO!?
HEY! TAKERU!
I'LL WALK HER HOME
I'M NOT DONE TALKING TO YOU!

I REALIZE
THAT I'M GOING TO BE A PART OF TAKERU'S FAMILY;
AND THAT I CAN NEVER BE HIS GIRLFRIEND;
AND THAT I'M BETRAYING MOM;
AND THAT I'M WRONG
AND
THESE FEELINGS

CAN NEVER BE FOR-GIVEN
WH
WHAT'S WRONG !?
IT... IT'S NOTHING
IT'S NOT "NOTHING"!
DON'T BE SO NICE TO ME TAKERU!
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING STRANGE LATELY

MY FEELINGS ARE GOING TO OVERFLOW
.....
...LOOK AT ME, KAYANO
TAK-ERU .....
I LOVE YOU.
"YOU'RE NOT EVEN HIS GIRL-FRIEND"
I KNOW
I'LL JUST WORRY MOM AND YOUR DAD
AND THAT IT'S NOT GOOD FOR YOU.
.....

GOOD EVENING
-HERE'S THE THING
YOU ORDERED
-THANK YOU
I'M SO STUPID
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH THAT I WANT TO SHOUT IT OUT
BUT I LOVE YOU
I LOVE YOU, BUT
I FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM KNOWING THAT HE'S GOING TO BE MY BROTHER, BUT
GOOD EVEN-ING!

WHAT ?
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TA... TAKERU, PEOPLE CAN SEE US
THEY WON'T KNOW AS LONG AS I DO THIS

SO KEEP ON LOVING ME
I'M GOING TO GET DRUNK WITH SO MUCH SIN

TO THE POINT WHERE I DON'T EVEN KNOW THE MEANING OF HAPPINESS
SORRY MOM...
I WONDER IF KAYANO'S OKAY...
DON'T WORRY, SUJI!! TAKERU WENT TO LOOK AFTER HER
AND MOM, YOU'RE TOO STRICT WITH TAKERU.
EVEN IF YOU FORCE HIS FUTURE ON HIM NOW,
HE'LL JUST THINK OF IT AS A HEAVY BURDEN
OF COURSE I HAVE TO BE STRICT.
MAMORU, I DON'T THINK YOU'RE THINKING THOROUGHLY ENOUGH EITHER

IF THERE'S A HAPPY FUTURE
WAITING FOR US
YOU ONLY HAVE
TAKERU LEFT AS YOUR SON
WONDER

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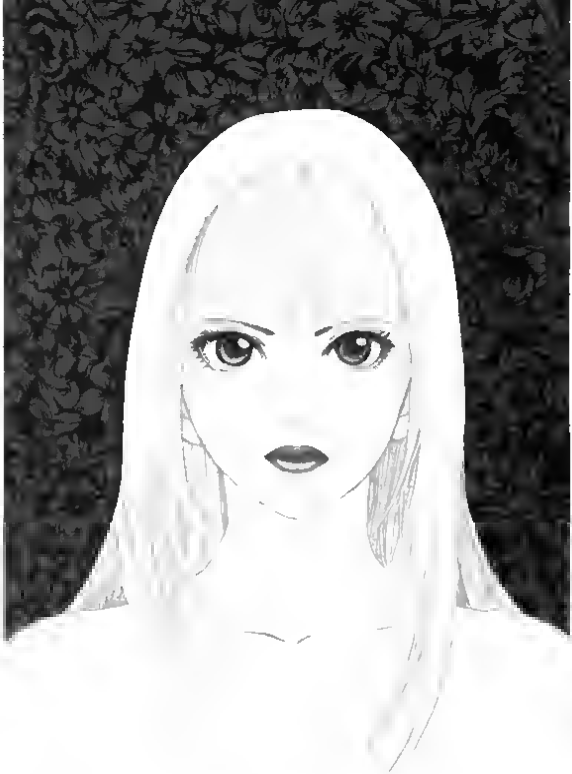

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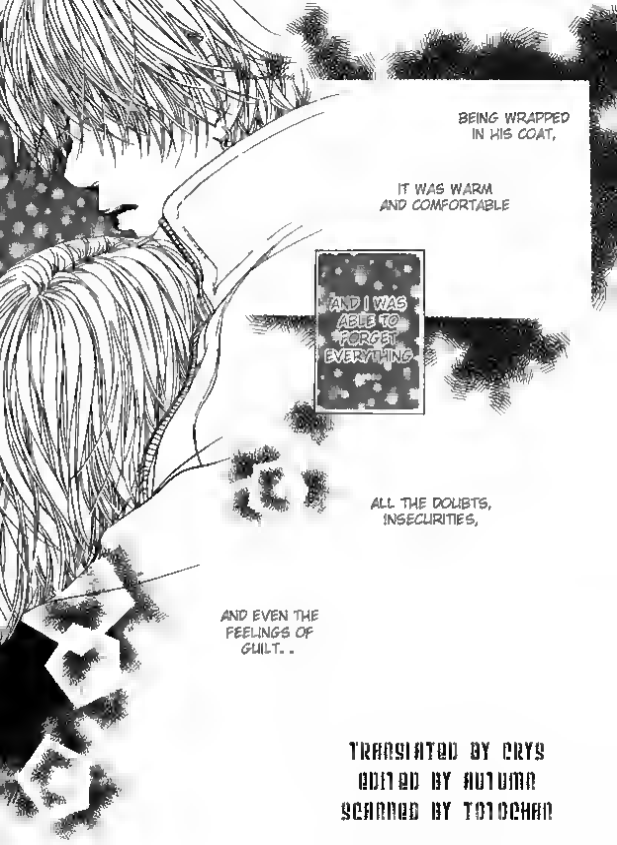
A型 ふたご座 たぬき(女)
将来なりたいもの：皇帝 →
ニコゆっの。
そして かわいコちゃんの彼氏で
はべらかすの小夢。


BEING WRAPPED IN HIS COAT,
IT WAS WARM AND COMFORTABLE
AND I WAS ABLE TO FORGET EVERYTHING
ALL THE DOUBTS, INSECURITIES,
AND EVEN THE FEELINGS OF GUILT. .

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I'VE BEEN CALLING YOU!
HUH!?
YES!?
SORRY
IT'S YOUR TURN TO SERVE
"KEEP ON LOVING ME"
トクン
HEY
トクン
WHOA
WAIT!
WAIT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
ぬりぬり
OOPS!
HERE!
SHE'S ALWAYS SO OUT OF IT...
BEEN THIS WAY THE WHOLE DAY
I'M GOING TO SWITCH!
SHE'S PROBABLY THINKING ABOUT HER DARLING!
A YOUNG LADY IN LOVE IS LIKE BEING BLIND
KAYANO!

WELL, I'M WORRIED ABOUT THAT TOO,
BUT, I'M WORRIED THAT KAYANO HERSELF IS GETTING PUSHED WAY TOO HARD.
I'M SORRY
!!
STAY ALERT KAYANO!
HMM
PIIII OUT!
AH!
I WONDER IF KAYANO IS OKAY...
OH, YOU MEAN "YUZU-RIN"?
WELL, YOU WOULD HAVE TO PUSH YOUR-SELF
THERE IS NO EASY WAY FOR HER TO LOVE TAKERU
TO GO OUT WITH TAKERU
YEAH, WELL THAT'S TRUE, BUT—
IN KAYANO'S CASE, SHE'S SO PURE THAT—

I HAVE A FEELING THAT THE "PUSHING" WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME "TOO MUCH" FOR HER
I'M AWARE
トン
OF THE SIN, BUT I CAN'T STOP THESE FEELINGS
I CAN ONLY SEE TAKERU
"IT'LL BE A HUGE SCANDAL!"
CAN'T BE FORGIVEN,
!!
ガチャ
OH NO! WHAT'S THIS !?
EVEN IF THIS LOVE
Girls Locker Room

THE DRESSING ROOM
THAT IS AWFUL!
I'M STARVING!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
OH, HARU! COME LOOK AT THIS!!
SOMEONE
GET THE TEACHER!
OH NO, MY BAG!!
THAT'S AWFUL! WHO DID THIS!?
!
OH NO! MY WALLET IS GONE!!
WHAT!? A THIEF!?
STUPID
WHY DO YOU LEAVE VALUABLE THINGS IN HERE!?
WHAT!? BECAUSE
OH NO, MY WATCH IS GONE TOO!!
NOOOO!! I JUST BOUGHT THAT ONE TOO!!

THE DAMAGE OCCURRED TO THE SECOND YEARS IN CLASS 7, IN THE LOCKER ROOM
DURING THE GIRLS' AND BOYS' GYM CLASS
THERE ARE ALSO SOME DAMAGE FOUND IN OTHER VACANT FIRST YEAR CLASSROOMS
WHAT'S ALL THIS NOISE ABOUT?
WHAT IS GOING ON !?
SENSEI! IT'S A THIEF!!
トントン
WE WOULD LIKE TO CARRY OUT A SEARCH ON ALL THE STUDENTS
CAN WE GET YOUR PERMISSION?

PERFORMING SUCH A RASH ACT WILL ONLY CAUSE A COMMOTION AMONG THE STUDENTS
YOU'RE THINKING THAT STUDENTS COMMITTED THIS CRIME?
IT COULD HAVE BEEN INTRUDERS FROM OUTSIDE...
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY, SHIINA?
...I THINK IT'S WONDERFUL THAT YOU BELIEVE IN YOUR STUDENTS
BUT, THE REALITY IS THAT OUR SCHOOL ALSO HAS SOME STUDENTS WHO HAVE CAUSED SOME CASUALTIES AND OTHER PROBLEMS IN THEIR PAST
H-HEY,
SHIINA-SENSEI!

ACCORDING TO THE PERIODIC REVIEWS,
THERE ARE 4 INCIDENTS OF ROBBERY REPORTED
CAUSED BY STUDENTS IN THE FIRST YEAR'S CLASS B
Principal's Office
PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR PERMISSION,
PRINCIPAL
WHAT? LOCK THE CLUB ROOM?

HERE'S THE KEY
I'M THE ONE WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE DOING THIS, BUT I'M BUSY WITH THE UPCOMING MATCH
IT'S A LOT OF TROUBLE, BUT CAN YOU MANAGERS HELP OUT AND DO THIS?
OH, YEAH SURE
YEAH, THE ADVISOR TOLD ME TO DO IT BECAUSE OF THIS AFTERNOON'S MESS
HE SAID THAT THEY MIGHT TARGET THE CLUB ROOM DURING PRACTICE TOO
OH, YOU KNOW WHEN THE MATCH IS GOING TO BE NOW?
YEAH, WELL, IT'S A PRACTICE MATCH
.....
U?
HE GOT IN AS A STARTING MEMBER!
WHAT ?
?

...W
WOW!!
ARE YOU SERIOUS!?
WOW! EDOGAWA-KUN'S THE ONLY FIRST YEAR IN AS A REGULAR, RIGHT?
YUP, YUP
HE'S AWESOME
IT'S ONLY BEEN 2 MONTHS SINCE HE'S JOINED
I GUESS HE'S REALLY GOOD
ALSO, HE'S BEEN PLAYING SINCE JUNIOR HIGH TOO
WE'LL KEEP WINNING AS LONG AS HE'S AROUND
HA HA
IT'S LIKE I'M GETTING COMPLIMENTS TOO...

IN THE BEGINNING, THERE WERE SOME MEMBERS WHO THOUGHT NEGATIVELY OF TAKERU,
BUT NOW, THEY HAVE ALL BECOME FAMILIAR WITH HIM
HE LOOKS HIS AGE AND HAS ON A FACE OF A 16 YEAR OLD
HE'S PROBABLY POPULAR
NORMALLY, HE'S SO CALM AND ADULT-LIKE THAT YOU FORGET HE'S YOUNGER THAN YOU,
BUT WHEN HE'S PLAYING BASKET-BALL,
IT KIND OF PUTS ME AT EASE

TAK-ERU
EDO-GAWA!
AH
THAT ONE TIME WHEN I WAS UNDERNEATH THE GOAL
IT'S HOT!
AL-RIGHT EDO-GAWA, YOU CAN TAKE A REST
!
OH!! MAYBE I CAN TALK TO HIM NOW!!
AH!!
WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT IS...
IT SHOULD BE
TAKERU
I CAN'T UNDER-STAND WITH ONLY WORDS,
JUST SHOW ME ONE MORE TIME
I JUST WANT TO SAY "CONGRATU-LATIONS" TO HIM
HEY!!

RIKA!
IT SEEMS LIKE THEY WANT YOU TO CLEAN THE CLUB ROOM!
HUH ?
"SEEMS LIKE"...?
UM...HOW ABOUT WE SWITCH SOMETIMES...?
!?
LOOK AT THESE HANDS! THEY ARE NOT MADE FOR MANUAL LABOR!
UNLIKE YOURS
YOU CAN CALL ME PRINCESS
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN HOLD A RAG.
SO, CAN YOU DO IT PLEASE?
THIS GIRL...
ALRIGHT TAKERU! GO!
PUSH IT ON ME
WHAT'S WITH HER!?

THIS IS THE ONLY TIME THAT I CAN BE WITH TAKERU!!!
I DIDN'T GET TO TALK TO HIM AT ALL...
I DIDN'T EVEN MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH HIM.
I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO.
HE SEEMS BUSY SINCE HE BECAME A REGULAR.
I WONDER IF HE'S OKAY
"KAYANO"
AHHHHH!!
AND MAYBE IT'S NOT SUCH A GOOD IDEA TO TALK TO HIM AT SCHOOL.
YOU NEVER KNOW WHO MIGHT BE WATCHING

I WONDER
IF TAKERU ALSO GET LONELY LIKE ME
THANK YOU!
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK!
I DIDN'T GET TO TALK TO HIM ONCE
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OH, SAITOU!
WE'RE ALL GOING TO GO EAT TOGETHER RIGHT NOW, DO YOU WANT TO COME?
SLAM!
HUH?
OH, SORRY
I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO TODAY!
LATER, KAMIJOU
AH!
HEY, SAITOU
SHE HAS A LOT OF ENERGY

TAKERU !!
Meet me outside. I'll be waiting.
Takeru
ZOOM
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
AHAHAHAHAHA,
TAKERU ?

WH-
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
HA HA HA
YOU REALLY CAME!
ドキン
YUZU!!
KAYANO
YOU'RE CUTE EVEN WHEN YOU GET MAD,
D...
DID YOU WRITE THIS NOTE....?
HAHAHA! I SURE DID!
YOU CAME DASHING OUT HERE WHEN YOU SAW EDOGAWA'S NAME!
WHAT...!?

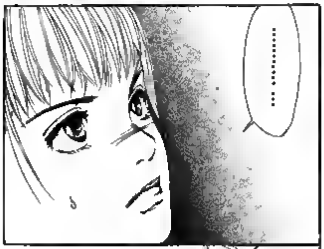
HEY, IS IT REALLY FUN DOING THESE KIND OF THINGS!?
I TOLD YOU, RIGHT!? I'M NEVER GOING TO LIKE YOU!
AH .
S
STOP IT!
!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
PLEASE DON'T BOTHER ME ANYMORE!
YOU'RE MEAN
THIS CAMERA WAS EXPENSIVE TOO

IT...
IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR TAKING THOSE PICTURES
KAYANO...
PICTURES ARE BETTER TAKEN BY SURPRISE BECAUSE IT SHOWS YOUR TRUE EXPRESSION
THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THE TRUTH WILL COME OUT
WHEN YOU TAKE IT SECRETLY TOO
FOR EXAMPLE, LIKE THIS PICTURE

!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT
I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU
WH... WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH BY DOING THIS?
FOR WHAT ...!?
I CAN DEVELOP AS MANY AS I WANT

SO THAT YOU'LL PICK ME OVER EDOGAWA
I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU
I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE UNHAPPY LOVING YOUR BROTHER
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T TELL ANYONE
I'M ON YOUR SIDE
PLEASE UNDER-STAND,
I'M NOT REALLY TRYING TO WORRY YOU

DON'T TOUCH ME
I'M NOT GOING TO BE UNHAPPY LOVING TAKERU
EVEN THOUGH IT'S HARD,
I'M NOT GOING TO CHOOSE SOMEBODY
FORCES THEIR FEELINGS ON SOMEONE AND TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THEIR WEAKNESS
THAT'S THE SAME AS VIOLENCE
NO ONE CAN EVER LOVE A PERSON LIKE YOU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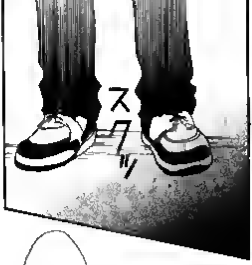
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THAT'S UNFORTU-NATE
SINCE IT WAS YOUR DECISION

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO IS GOING TO MAKE EDOGAWA TAKERU UNHAPPY

I SEE
SO YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ME YOUR ENEMY, HUH?

HEY
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
BYE, KAYANO
WHAT!?
I'M GOING TO MAKE TAKERU UNHAPPY!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "UNHAPPY"!?

HIROSUE
YUU-CHAN,
WHERE'S KAYANO?
MEMO
I INVITED HER, BUT SHE DECLINED SAYING THAT SHE HAD SOMETHING TO DO
SHE LEFT ALL EXCITED ABOUT SOMETHING
I SEE
MAYBE SHE'S CHEATING ON YOU...
TAKERU !!

YOU DON'T KNOW?
THERE'S BEEN SOMEONE BUGGING SAITOU LATELY
WHAT'S THAT? WHO IS SHE GOING TO CHEAT ON ME WITH?
THIS COMPOSURE AT 16...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW ABOUT IT EITHER.
BUT ACCORDING TO HARUKAWA, HE'S REALLY GORGEOUS!!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO
SEDUCED BY GOOD LOOKS!
HE HE !!
IF SHE TOLD YOU "I LOVE SOMEONE ELSE NOW" ALL OF A SUDDEN?
YOU NEVER KNOW ABOUT THAT GIRL!!
WOMEN ARE SO UNPREDICTABLE!
OH, I'M SORRY!

WHAT !?
YOU !!
EDO-GAWA !
OH, TAKERU, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
AH!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CAPTAIN?
YOU LOOK A BIT PISSED!
REST-ROOM
R..
RIIIING
RIIIING

RIIING
CLICK
HELLO THIS IS SAITOU
NO ONE IS AVAILABLE AT THE MOMENT
LEAVE A MESSAGE AFTER THE TONE
WHAT IS SHE DOING ...?
RIIING
RIIING
NO ANSWER
I GUESS HE'S NOT HOME YET
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WHAT SHOULD I DO? I CAN'T CALL FROM HOME BECAUSE MOM'S THERE

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I'M IN NEED OF TAKERU'S HELP AGAIN
EDOGAWA TAKERU UNHAPPY"
HIS OBJECTIVE IS ME
I CAN'T GET TAKERU INVOLVED
I HAVE TO DO THIS
ON MY OWN

I'M KINDA SCARED
HE DOESN'T DO NORMAL THINGS
BUT, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I CAN STARE AS MANY AS I WANT
EVEN THIS PICTURE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S GOING TO DO
THAT YUZU KID IS SERIOUSLY
A STALKER
LISTEN, KAYANO
DON'T TALK TO HIM NO MATTER WHAT HE DOES FROM NOW ON

HE SEES THAT YOU'RE GETTING AGITATED,
SO HE TAKES ADVANTAGE OF IT EVEN MORE
YEAH, AND IT'S PROBABLY JUST ALL TALK ANYWAY
IF YOU IGNORE HIM, HE'LL EVENTUALLY GET BORED AND GIVE UP
I'M FEELING UNEASY
ガラ
YEAH...
I HOPE THAT'S TRUE,
BUT...
AL-RIGHT, EVERY-ONE GO TO THEIR SEATS!
WE'RE GOING TO DO AN INSPECTION OF EVERY-BODY'S BELONGINGS RIGHT NOW

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聞いてねえよ!!
WHY ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT
うぶ
ALL OF A SUDDEN !?
WHAT!?
REALLY!?
WHAAAAT !?
INSPECTION OF OUR BELONGINGS!?
AL-RIGHT, BE QUIET
TRY NOT TO BRING THINGS WITH YOU THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR STUDIES, ESPECIALLY EXPENSIVE THINGS
THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD THIS IS TO GET YOUR CONFIDENCE BACK AS STUDENTS
WE'RE IN A SITUATION WHERE WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND THE BURGLAR FROM THE INCIDENT BEFORE TOO
WHAT IS THAT !?
YOU'RE GOING TO BLAME THE STUDENTS !?

ALRIGHT EVERYONE, LAY ALL YOUR BELONGINGS ON TOP OF YOUR DESK, THIS INCLUDES THINGS INSIDE YOUR DESK AND YOUR BAGS!
WHAT IS THIS !?
MAGIC HAND!!
1年8組
IT'S MAINLY USED TO LIFT UP THE GIRLS' SKIRTS
IT'S A PRETTY GOOD MIRACLE GADGET
WHAT DO YOU COME TO SCHOOL FOR!?
ARE YOU RE-TARDED !?
I'M TAKING THIS AWAY !!
I HATE BEING THE TEACHER FOR THIS CLASS...
ALRIGHT, NEXT EDOGAWA
ああん!?

そーだ
そーだ
がえせ
がえせ
HEY, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ALRIGHT WITH WHATEVER WE BRING?
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE BOTHERING ANYONE WITH IT
BUT THIS IS SCHOOL
THIS IS NOT YOUR PLAY-GROUND
ALRIGHT, STOP TALKING
AND JUST LAY YOUR THINGS ON THE DESK
THIS IS SO ANNOYING
!?

THESE ARE...
!

2年7組
カラ
ハナ
TAKERU
YOUHEI...? WHAT'S WRONG!?
1年8組
WAIT A SECOND!
THERE'S NO WAY TAKERU WOULD DO THAT!
ガタッ!

HE HAD THE THINGS THAT WERE STOLEN
1年3組
IT'S GOTTA BE SOME KIND OF MISTAKE!!
ALRIGHT, YOU GUYS JUST GO BACK TO THE CLASS-ROOM
I'LL TALK IT OUT WITH EDOGAWA DIRECTLY
SORRY
LET ME THRO-UGH!
WHAT'S GOING ON !?
WHY TAKERU !!?
HEY, THAT'S THE PRINCIPAL'S SON!
WHAT? WHAT DID HE DO?

LET'S GO TO THE STAFF ROOM, EDOGAWA
WAIT A SECOND...!
KAY-ANO!
LOOK THE SAME
CALM DOWN WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WHEN YOU'RE ALL DISORGANIZED!?
EVEN TAKERU IS CALM
YEAH, IT'LL BE ALRIGHT
ONCE THEY INVESTIGATE IT THOROUGHLY THE BLAME WILL BE TURNED AWAY
YEAH, BUT...!
WHY DOES TAKERU HAVE TO BE UNDER SUSPICION!?
EVEN IF HE HAD THE STOLEN STUFF,
IT ONLY MEANS THAT SOMEONE PUT IT THERE TO CAUSE HIM TROUBLE ...!

YU..
"SO, YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ME YOUR ENEMY, HUH?"
..DID HE ..?
YUZU ..!!

DID HE DO THIS !?
HEY, WAIT!
URE THE SA
KAY-ANO!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING !?
"THAT'S UNFORT-UNATE SINCE IT WAS YOUR DECI-SION"
"YOU'RE THE ONE WHO IS GOING TO MAKE EDOGAWA TAKERU UNHAPPY"
BECAUSE THIS COINCIDENCE IS TOO STRANGE
THIS IS WHAT HE MEANT!!

Staff Room
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT SOMEONE PUT THOSE STOLEN THINGS IN YOUR DESK?
PRO-BABLY
BECAUSE I DIDN'T DO IT

THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE
!
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THEN WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING
TO YOU ?
1年3組
HUH? YUZU?
MAYBE I HAVE AN ENEMY
HERE

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE LIKE THAT HERE BEFORE
HIS HAIR IS ALMOST TO HIS SHOULDERS
I DON'T KNOW HIS LAST NAME, BUT...
YEAH, I'M SURE HE'S IN THIS CLASS
AND HE'S A SMALL, CUTE BOY
IS THERE A BOY LIKE THAT IN OUR CLASS?
BOY!!
I DON'T KNOW...

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